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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2012. The inventory was six percent below December 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.92 million, 6 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 645,000, 600-699 pounds were 450,000, 700-799 pounds were 375,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 453,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.76 million, one percent below 2011. Other disappearance totaled 88,000 during November, 9 percent below 2011.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
November.....	2011	750	500	377	410	2,037
October	2012	680	505	435	560	2,180
November.....	2012	645	450	375	453	1,923

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed November		Placed during November		Marketed during November		Other disappearance during November		Number on feed December 1	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	292	265	27	28	28	25	1	1	290	267
California.....	490	480	66	65	46	51	5	4	505	490
Colorado	1,140	1,030	175	150	145	155	10	5	1,160	1,020
Idaho	225	240	46	40	35	34	1	1	235	245
Iowa	570	590	143	123	100	100	3	3	610	610
Kansas	2,400	2,220	375	355	395	390	20	15	2,360	2,170
Nebraska.....	2,470	2,480	480	465	375	400	15	15	2,560	2,530
Oklahoma.....	390	345	60	56	61	54	4	2	385	345
South Dakota	240	220	70	57	41	45	4	2	265	230
Texas	3,000	2,670	470	465	450	415	30	20	2,990	2,700
Washington	226	248	54	57	43	43	1	1	236	261
Other States	446	466	71	62	55	49	3	19	459	460
United States.....	11,889	11,254	2,037	1,923	1,774	1,761	97	88	12,055	11,328

Hatchery Production

Florida

The November hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.59 million, was three percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1 at 4.36 million, was eight percent above a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2012 totaled 693 million, down 1 percent from November 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 615 million on December 1, 2012, up one percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.77 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2012, down 2 percent from November 2011. Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2012 totaled 35.6 million, down 5 percent from November 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.0 million on December 1, 2012, down 15 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 242 thousand during November 2012, up 11 percent from November 2011.

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during November 2012 was 199 million eggs, 3 percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 204 million eggs compared to 211 million eggs the previous month.

United States

United States egg production totaled 7.85 billion during November 2012, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.85 billion table eggs, and 997 million hatching eggs, of which 930 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2012 averaged 345 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,275 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2011. All layers in the United States on December 1, 2012 totaled 346 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 346 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2012, averaged 76.2 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from December 1, 2011.

Layers and Eggs-Selected States and United States November 2012

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	
Alabama.....	8,995	176	1,957
Arkansas.....	12,232	252	2,060
California.....	19,743	451	2,284
Colorado.....	4,178	99	2,370
Connecticut.....	2,299	53	2,305
Florida.....	8,942	204	2,281
Georgia.....	17,294	366	2,116
Illinois.....	4,257	100	2,349
Indiana.....	26,048	582	2,234
Iowa.....	52,466	1,232	2,348
Maine.....	3,570	82	2,297
Maryland.....	2,413	55	2,279
Michigan.....	12,350	296	2,397
Minnesota.....	9,972	233	2,337
Mississippi.....	5,405	112	2,072
Missouri.....	8,185	187	2,285
Nebraska.....	9,296	223	2,399
New York.....	4,747	114	2,402
North Carolina...	12,581	256	2,035
Ohio.....	28,521	677	2,374
Oregon.....	2,268	60	2,646
Pennsylvania.....	25,184	607	2,410
South Carolina...	4,279	92	2,150
South Dakota....	2,253	57	2,530
Texas.....	18,822	420	2,231
Utah.....	3,684	87	2,362
Virginia.....	2,768	61	2,204
Washington.....	6,784	161	2,373
Wisconsin.....	5,350	122	2,280
Other States ¹	19,983	429	2,147
United States.....	344,869	7,846	2,275

¹ Includes data for states not listed in this table.

Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: December 1.....	40,100	34,009	85
Chicks hatched during November.....	37,512	35,617	95
Chicks hatched Jan through Nov.....	439,758	430,225	98
Pullets hatched during November for intended placements			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	218	242	
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	2,970	2,911	98
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators December 1.....	606,395	614,759	101
Chicks hatched during November.....	702,169	693,354	99
Chicks hatched Jan through Nov.....	8,297,594	8,162,227	98
Pullets hatched during November for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	6,890	60,482	95
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	63,620	60,482	95

¹ 2012 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2011 through April 2012.

² 2012 includes pullet chicks hatched August 2011 through April 2012

Milk Production

Florida: Florida dairy farms produced 171 million pounds of milk during November 2012, two percent below the previous November. Production per cow in November averaged 1,400 pounds, down four percent from November 2011. Total milk cows at 122,000, was up two percent from November 2011.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during November 2012 totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from November 2011. October revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was down slightly from October 2011. The revision represented an increase of one million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow averaged 1,758 pounds for November, 19 pounds above November 2011. Milk cows totaled 8.47 million head, 3,000 head, less than November 2011.

Milk Cows, Production – Florida, United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
November 2011	120	1,460	175
October 2012	135	2,005	271
November 2012.....	122	1,400	171
23 Major States			
November 2011.....	8,475	1,739	14,742
October 2012	8,464	1,792	15,166
November 2012.....	8,472	1,758	14,898
United States			
November 2011.....	9,213	1,717	15,820
October 2012	9,186	1,770	16,260
November 2012.....	9,193	1,738	15,973

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2011	2012	2001	2012	20011	2012
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,168	9,254	5,286	5,513	48,459	51,017
April-June.....	9,191	9,257	5,489	5,562	50,448	51,484
July-Sept.....	9,200	9,215	5,292	5,285	48,684	48,705
Oct.-Dec.....	9,216		5,279		48,654	
Annual Total.....	9,194		21,345		196,245	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Hogs and Pigs

United States: United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2012 was 66.3 million head. This was down slightly from December 1, 2011, and down two percent from September 1, 2012. Breeding inventory, at 5.82 million head, was up slightly from previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.5 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down two percent from last quarter. The September-November 2012 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up slightly from 2011.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop - United States

Item	2011	2012	2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December 1 Inventory ¹			
All hogs and pigs	66,361	66,348	100
Kept for breeding	5,803	5,817	100
Market	60,558	60,531	100
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	19,524	19,448	100
50 – 119 pounds.....	16,643	16,643	100
120 - 179 pounds.....	12,473	12,479	100
180 pounds and over	11,918	11,961	100
Sows farrowing			
December-February ^{2 3}	2,843	2,864	2,865
March-May ³	2,917	2,982	2,925
December-May ^{1 2}	5,760	5,847	5,790
June-August	2,927	2,890	
September-November	2,929	2,900	
June-November ¹	5,857	5,791	
Pig crop			
December-February ²	27,866	28,550	
March-May	29,252	30,077	
December-May ^{1 2}	57,118	58,627	
June-August	29,355	29,269	
September-November.....	29,365	29,443	
June-November ¹	58,720	58,712	

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² December preceding year.

³ Intentions for 2013.

Livestock Slaughter

Florida

Commercial red meat production in Florida for November 2012 was 10.4 million pounds, down 11 percent from last month but one percent above November 2011.

United States

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.31 billion pounds in November 2012, up 1 percent from 4.26 billion pounds produced in November 2011.

Beef and Veal Production at 2.21 billion pounds was 3 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, down slightly percent from November 2011. The average liveweight was up 28 pounds from the previous year, at 1,321 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.1 million pounds, 7 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 70,500 head, down 4 percent from November 2011. The average liveweight was down 11 pounds from last year, at 244 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.08 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.11 million head, up 1 percent from November 2011. The average liveweight was down 2 pounds from the previous year.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.4 million pounds, was down 2 percent from November 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 181,800 head, 3 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 2 pounds from November a year ago.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012	Year to date 2011	Year to-date 2012
Florida					
Calf:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.8
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	115
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	9.1	6.2	5.5	91.0	61.6
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	1,195	882	806	8,841	6,895
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 heads	(Y)	0.1	0.2	1.8	2.3
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	(X)	9	12	109	154
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	10.3	11.7	10.4	108.6	107.1
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,784.7	2,953.2	2,783.8	31,333.1	30,406.9
Total liveweight million pounds	3,590	3,884	3,668	39,842	39,456
Average liveweight pounds	1,293	1,318	1,321	1,276	1,300
Beef production million pounds	2,148.8	2,343.7	2,206.6	24,068.7	23,891.8
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	73.1	72.9	70.5	779.6	706.8
Total liveweight million pounds	18	18	17	199	184
Average liveweight pounds	255	242	244	264	260
Veal production million pounds	10.8	10.3	10.1	118.6	108.3
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	10,042.4	10,855.7	10,105.3	100,918.2	103,687.0
Total liveweight million pounds	2,795	2,968	2,788	27,660	28,475
Average liveweight pounds	278	274	276	274	275
Pork production million pounds	2,086.7	2,210.4	2,078.7	20,692.6	21,296.5
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	187.2	207.2	181.8	1,984.2	1,993.3
Total liveweight million pounds	25	28	25	215	232
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	12.6	14.2	12.4	136.3	143.4
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	4,258.9	4,578.6	4,307.8	45,016.2	45,439.9

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.